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The resolution was formally moved by Thiru Singarajan. Dr. Prasad informed that the National Archives of India got re-printed its old publications, by photo-off-set process. By an arrangement with the National Archives of India, a publishing House in Delhi was also reprinting some old publications, and deposited two copies of each reprint with the National Archives. In view of the cost involved in re-printing these works, the members discussed the possibilities of getting a limited number of copies of such publications printed by other latest methods, such as Xerography. The Chairman, thereupon, suggested that the Secretary might obtain expert advice whether it was financially feasible to bring out 100-150 copies of the important publications for which there was a demand, by any of the latest devices.

The following amended resolution was accordingly passed:

> Resolution VI The Commission reiterates its recommendation earlier made in Resolution VI of the Research and Publication Committee at its 27th meeting, and urges that Archives Departments in India should take early steps to compile lists of their old publications which are still in demand and try to get limited number of their copies reprinted.

(10) Implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on Archival Legislation

Resolution by Thiru S. Singarajan

Resolved that early steps be taken for implementing the recommendations of the Committee set up in 1959 by the Government of India for Archival Legislation.

Explanatory Note

Resolutions for introducing necessary legislation were passed at the 37th Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission held at New Delhi in 1966, [illegible] the 39th Session,

held in 1968 at Patna, and the 40th Session held in 1970 at Madras, but they have not had the desired effect.

Secretary's Note

The Government of India have taken action on many of the recommendations of the Archival Legislation Committee. A detailed statement indicating the position has been given as an Appendix to the Indian Historical Records Commission Proceedings, Volume XXXVIII (1967). In a number of cases, the actual implementation of the recommendations has been slow, or held up for financial and other reasons. It would be good if individual items requiring urgent attention are singled out and appropriate recommendations made to Governments and other bodies concerned.

As regards the question of legislation on Central Government records, the subject is under the active consideration of the Government of India. Every effort is being made to expedite matters, and it is expected that the question will be placed before the Cabinet at an early date.

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In view of the fact that the above topic was thoroughly discussed by the members while discussing action taken on resolution VI of the 40th Session, Shri Singarajan withdrew the resolution.

(11) Preservation of official and private papers of important public men.

(a) Resolution by Shri V.G.Khobrekar

Resolved that this Commission recommends to the Government of India that the personal records created by the